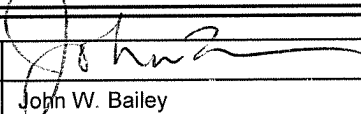


Effective on 12/08/2004. Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818). FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2006		Complete if Known Application Number 09/996,946-Conf. #3991 Filing Date November 30, 2001 First Named Inventor Taeko HAYASE Examiner Name E. M. Cole Art Unit 1771 Attorney Docket No. 0445-0313P	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27			
TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 790.00			

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check <input type="checkbox"/> Credit Card <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order <input type="checkbox"/> None <input type="checkbox"/> Other (please identify): _____	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 02-2448 Deposit Account Name: Birch, Stewart, Kolasch & Birch, LLP	
For the above-identified deposit account, the Director is hereby authorized to: (check all that apply)	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below <input type="checkbox"/> Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Credit any overpayments	

FEE CALCULATION							
1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES							
	FILING FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		SEARCH FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		EXAMINATION FEES Small Entity Fee (\$)		Fees Paid (\$)
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	
							Small Entity Fee (\$) Fee (\$)
2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES Fee Description							
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)							50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)							200 100
Multiple dependent claims							360 180
Total Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)							Multiple Dependent Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)
20 - 20 = _____ x _____ = _____							
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20							
Indep. Claims Extra Claims Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)							
1 - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____							
HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3							
3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
Total Sheets		Extra Sheets		Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof		Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
_____ - 100 = _____		/50		(round up to a whole number) x		_____	_____
4. OTHER FEE(S)							Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)							
Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): 1801 Request for continued examination (RCE) (see 37 ...							790.00

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